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For: APOPTOTIC ENTITIES FOR USE IN )  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following references were cited in the related International Patent Application No. PCT/CA01/00759. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. International Publication No. WO 93/15779, published August 19, 1993.
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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